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PRODUCTION AND SALES & CAPTIVE USE OF THERMOSETTING AND THERMOPLASTIC RESINS

ISSUED BY THE
COMMITTEE ON RESIN STATISTICS

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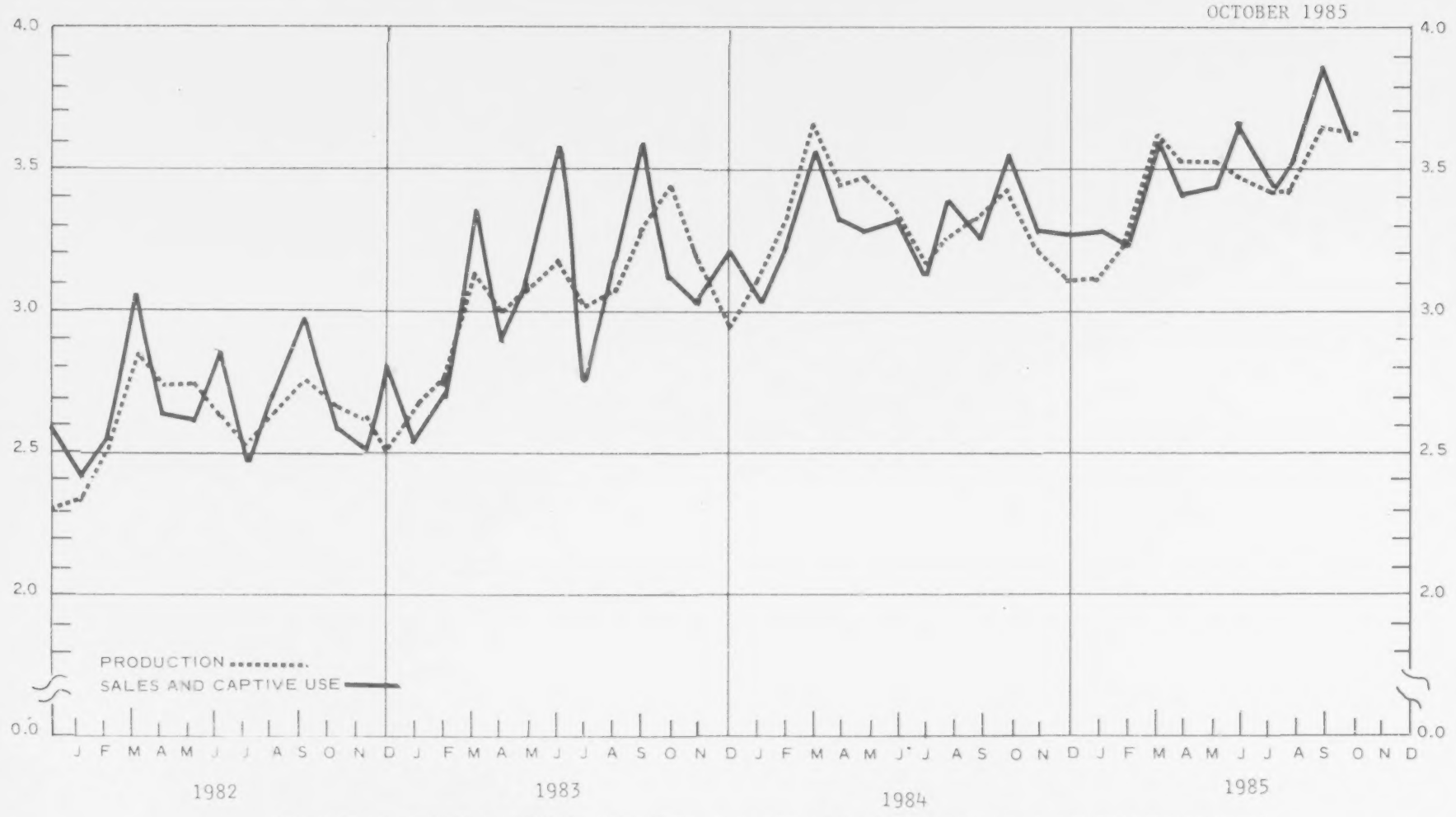
THE SOCIETY OF THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY, INC.

PRODUCTION AND SALES & CAPTIVE USE OF PLASTIC RESINS

(In billion of pounds)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(In thousands of pounds, dry weight basis)(1)

OCTOBER 1985

RESIN KIND	SALES & CAPTIVE USE						PRODUCTION					
	OCTOBER			YEAR-TO-DATE			OCTOBER			YEAR-TO-DATE		
	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change
EPOXY RESINS, TOTAL	32,566	33,569	-3.0	314,109	327,163	-4.0	26,311	33,259	-20.9	317,728	343,032	-7.4
POLYESTER (UNSATURATED) RESINS, TOTAL	106,907	107,879	-0.9	1,051,834R	1,055,479	-0.3	108,435	104,593	+3.7	1,047,466R	1,058,994	-1.1
UREA RESINS, TOTAL	110,645	102,765	+7.7	1,046,673	1,005,326	+4.1	110,676	103,934	+6.5	1,052,370	1,014,083	+3.8
MELAMINE RESINS, TOTAL	17,684	16,631	+6.3	161,949	168,194	-3.7	18,582	19,957	-6.9	160,918	178,517	-9.9
PHENOLIC & OTHER TAR ACID RESINS, TOTAL	248,432	228,017	+9.0	2,227,934R	2,134,786	+4.4	247,031	225,748	+9.4	2,219,726R	2,127,031	+4.4
THERMOSETTING RESINS, TOTAL	516,234	488,861	+5.6	4,802,499R	4,690,948	+2.4	511,035	487,491	+4.8	4,798,208R	4,721,657	+1.6
LOW-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE 0.940 & BELOW, TOTAL	760,399	779,262	-2.4	7,613,307R	6,930,037	+9.9	779,162	704,683	+10.6	7,374,379	7,055,525	+4.5
HIGH-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE ABOVE 0.940, TOTAL	532,346	550,437	-3.3	5,505,005R	4,944,747	+11.3	568,640	535,045	+6.3	5,565,359	5,147,617	+8.1
POLYPROPYLENE, TOTAL	439,085	427,806	+2.6	4,348,673	4,022,044	+8.1	446,756	397,624	+12.4	4,269,742	4,136,254	+3.2
ACRYLONITRILE-BUTADIENE-STYRENE (ABS) RESINS, TOTAL	82,466	92,906	-11.2	855,701	924,335	-7.4	66,284	87,009	-23.8	859,684	949,339	-9.4
STYRENE-ACRYLONITRILE (SAN) RESINS, TOTAL	7,811	6,526	+19.7	74,095	76,410	-3.0	8,454	7,798	+8.4	78,620	85,251	-7.8
POLYSTYRENE RESINS, TOTAL	355,979	338,894	+5.0	3,407,470R	3,248,306	+4.9	336,503	341,083	-1.3	3,372,173R	3,221,993	+4.7
STYRENE BUTADIENE & OTHER STYRENE BASED LATEXES, TOTAL	70,310	63,601	+10.5	648,671R	631,741	+2.7	72,038	59,993	+20.1	622,753	628,688	-0.9
OTHER STYRENE BASED POLYMERS, TOTAL 40% or more styrene	22,525	19,899	+13.2	220,029	190,763	+15.3	27,978	20,193	+38.6	229,183	209,265	+9.5
NYLON RESINS, TOTAL	36,200	33,136	+9.2	336,721R	328,304	+2.6	33,597	32,472	+3.5	324,343R	343,758	-5.6
POLYVINYL CHLORIDE & COPOLYMERS (DRY RESIN CONTENT), TOTAL	570,066	586,334	-2.8	5,566,010R	5,582,392	-0.3	608,489	565,604	+7.6	5,643,998R	5,578,369	+1.2
VINYL ACETATE MONOMER FOR POLYVINYL ACETATE, TOTAL	60,406	57,419	+5.2	578,047	591,749	-2.3	* 60,406	* 57,419	+5.2	* 578,047	* 591,749	-2.3
POLYVINYL ALCOHOL, TOTAL #	13,092	11,697	+11.9	123,140	116,394	+5.8	9,555	13,539	-29.4	118,306	119,330	-0.9
OTHER VINYL RESINS, TOTAL	14,269	15,620	-8.6	156,343	155,470	+0.6	17,025	15,374	+10.7	159,658	157,656	+1.3
THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER, TOTAL	82,161	72,095	+14.0	796,208	714,816	+11.4	81,182	79,599	+2.0	797,974	752,988	+6.0
THERMOPLASTIC RESINS, TOTAL	3,047,115	3,055,632	-0.3	30,229,420R	28,457,508	+6.2	3,116,069	2,917,435	+6.8	29,994,219R	28,977,782	+3.5
GRAND TOTAL	3,563,349	3,544,493	+0.5	35,031,919R	33,148,456	+5.7	3,627,104	3,404,926	+6.5	34,792,427R	33,699,439	+3.2

(1) = Except phenolic resins which are reported on a gross weight basis

* = These data equal that reported for Sales & Captive Use to more closely represent the ratio between Total Production and Total Sales & Captive Use. Actual production of PVAc is significantly higher than that shown here.

= Includes imputed data

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THE SOCIETY OF THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY, INC.
(In millions of pounds, dry weight basis)(1)

OCTOBER 1985

RESIN KIND	OCTOBER				YEAR-TO-DATE				
	Production	Imports	Exports*	Apparent Consumption	Production	Imports	Exports*	Apparent Consumption	Import % of Apparent Consumption
EPOXY RESINS, TOTAL	26	1	5	22	318	10	75	253	4%
POLYESTER (UNSATURATED) RESINS, TOTAL	108	3	5	106	1,047	4	36	1,015	0%
UREA RESINS, TOTAL	111	2	2	111	1,053	17	7	1,062	2%
MELAMINE RESINS, TOTAL	19	0	1	18	161	-	12	151	1%
PHENOLIC & OTHER TAR ACID RESINS, TOTAL	47	3	5	45	1,220	30	30	1,220	2%
THERMOSETTING RESINS, TOTAL	311	6	13	304	4,799	61	160	4,702	1%
LOW DENSITY POLYETHYLENE 0.940 & BELOW, TOTAL	776	36	21	791	7,324	410	887	6,897	6%
HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE ABOVE 0.940, TOTAL	569	4	70	503	5,566	33	646	4,953	1%
POLYPROPYLENE, TOTAL	447	1	6	442	4,270	10	650	3,630	0%
ACRYLONITRILE BUTADIENE STYRENE (ABS) RESINS, TOTAL	66	5	4	67	860	52	86	826	6%
STYRENE-ACRYLONITRILE (SAN) RESINS, TOTAL	8	0	1	7	79	4	4	79	11%
OTHER STYRENICS	100	3	3	100	882	30	34	858	3%
POLYSTYRENE, TOTAL	337	1	11	327	3,379	26	88	3,310	1%
NYLON RESINS, TOTAL	34	3	3	34	333	31	33	331	10%
POLYVINYL CHLORIDE & COPOLYMERS (DRY RESIN CONTENT), TOTAL	608	23	18	613	5,644	332	200	5,776	6%
VINYL ACETATE MONOMER FOR POLYVINYL ACETATE, TOTAL	60	-	2	60	578	18	19	577	3%
POLYVINYL ALCOHOL, TOTAL	10	3	3	10	118	35	25	128	27%
OTHER VINYL RESINS, TOTAL	17	3	4	16	160	26	35	151	17%
THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER, TOTAL	81	1	13	69	798	12	132	678	2%
THERMOPLASTIC RESINS, TOTAL	3,116	85	229	2,972	29,993	1,035	2,837	28,183	4%
GRAND TOTAL	3,427	91	242	3,476	34,794	1,088	2,997	32,885	3%

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Sources: Production – SPI Monthly Statistical Report
Imports – Bureau of Census IM 146
Exports – Bureau of Census EM 546

* - Bureau of Census exports will differ from the SPI exports as published on pages 4 through 11 of this report.

	Import No. (1)	Export No. (2)
Epoxy	409.0200	444.5410/444.5420
Polyester, Unsaturated	409.1000	444.6000
Urea	445.3540	444.5220
Melamine	445.3520	444.5210
Phenolic	409.0600	444.5810/444.5820
Low Density Polyethylene	445 3010	444.1610
High Density Polyethylene	445.3020	444.1620
Polypropylene	445.5200	444.1700
ABS	408.7200	444.2010
SAN	408.8100	444.2020
Other Styrenics	408.7600/408.8450	444.2050
Polystyrene	408.8420	444.2030/444.2040
Nylon	408.6100	444.1210
PVC	445.4600	444.2310/444.2320
Vinyl Acetate	445.4400	444.2120
Polyvinyl Alcohol	445.4200	444.2110
Other Vinyls	445.4800	444.2330
Thermoplastic Polyester	408.6800	444.1500

(1) Tariff Schedules of the U.S. Annotated
(2) Schedule B

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THERMOSETTING RESINS

(In thousands of pounds, dry weight basis)

OCTOBER 1985

RESIN KIND & USE	SALES & CAPTIVE USE						PRODUCTION					
	OCTOBER			YEAR-TO-DATE			OCTOBER			YEAR-TO-DATE		
	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change
EPOXY RESINS, TOTAL	32,566	33,569	-3.0	314,109	327,163	-4.0	26,311	33,259	-20.9	317,728	343,032	-7.4
Total Exports	3,220	3,733	-13.7	35,943	35,185	+2.2						
Captive Use, Total	1,459	*		12,815	*							
Domestic Sales, Total	27,887	*		265,351	*							
Domestic Sales & Captive Use, Total	29,346	29,836	-1.6	278,166	291,978	-4.7						
Bonding & Adhesives	1,433	1,974	-27.4	15,336	17,151	-10.6						
Flooring, Paving & Exposed Aggregate	1,365	1,714	-20.4	14,141	15,163	-6.7						
Protective Coatings	14,852	13,295	+11.7	144,349	132,526	+8.9						
Fiber Reinforced Laminates & Composites, Total	6,630	6,981	-5.0	58,063	75,696	-23.3						
FRL&C for Printed Wiring Board	4,023	4,471	-10.0	37,008	52,921	-30.1						
All Other FRL&C	2,607	2,510	+3.9	21,055	22,775	-7.6						
Tooling, Casting & Molding Resins	2,066	3,057	-32.4	19,716	26,880	-26.7						
All Other Uses	3,000	2,815	+6.6	26,561	24,562	+8.1						
POLYESTER (UNSATURATED) RESINS, TOTAL	106,907	107,879	-0.9	1,051,834R	1,055,479	-0.3	108,435	104,593	+3.7	1,047,466R	1,058,994	-1.1
Total Exports	696	540	+28.9	7,739	6,805	+13.7						
Total Domestic	106,211	107,339	-1.1	1,044,095R	1,048,674	-0.4						
General Purpose Resins, Total	93,094	95,886	-2.9	920,608R	937,157	-1.8						
General Purpose – Thixotropic	41,575	41,850	-0.7	408,096R	424,848	-3.9						
General Purpose – Press Molding	14,287	20,640	-30.8	141,848	164,115	-13.6						
General Purpose – All Other	37,232	33,396	+11.5	370,664R	348,194	+6.5						
Flame Retardant Resins	1,908	2,313	-17.5	19,994	20,684	-3.3						
Chemical Resistant Resins	11,209	9,140	+22.6	103,493R	90,833	+13.9						
Chemical Resistant Isophthalic Resins	8,023	6,543	+22.6	75,673R	63,930	+18.4						
All Other Chemical Resistant Resins	3,186	2,597	+22.7	27,820R	26,903	+3.4						
Reinforced Plastics, Total	82,430	82,072	+0.4	802,216R	805,752	-0.4						
Non-Reinforced Plastics, Total	23,781	25,267	-5.9	241,879	242,922	-0.4						

* = Comparable 1984 data not available

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	OCTOBER			YEAR-TO-DATE			OCTOBER			YEAR-TO-DATE		
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UREA RESINS, TOTAL	110,645	102,765	+7.7	1,046,673	1,005,326	+4.1	110,676	103,934	+6.5	1,052,370R	1,014,083	+3.8
MELAMINE RESINS, TOTAL	17,684	16,631	+6.3	161,949	168,194	-3.7	18,582	19,957	-6.9	160,918	178,517	-9.9
UREA & MELAMINE RESINS, TOTAL	128,329	119,396	+7.5	1,208,622R	1,173,520	+3.0	129,258	123,891	+4.3	1,213,288R	1,192,600	+1.7
Total Exports	D	D		D	D							
Total Domestic*	128,329	119,396	+7.5	1,208,622R	1,173,520	+3.0						
Textile Treating & Coating Resins	1,624	1,670	-2.8	14,515R	19,428	-25.3	1,963	2,053	-4.4	21,345	22,306	-4.3
Paper Treating & Coating Resins	7,640	8,123	-5.9	81,714	83,049	-1.6	7,848	8,000	-1.9	87,631	87,949	-0.4
Molding Compounds	D	D		D	D		D	D		D	D	
Bonding & Adhesive Resins for:	97,390	90,389	+7.7	923,911R	883,178	+4.6	98,027	90,968	+7.8	926,085R	892,112	+3.8
Laminating	4,534	3,922	+15.6	37,850	36,937	+2.5	4,535	3,881	+16.9	37,625	38,075	-1.2
Plywood	5,234	5,177	+1.1	49,800R	49,130	+1.4	5,285	5,675	-6.9	49,899	51,514	-3.1
Fibrous & Granulated Wood (Particle Board)	87,622	81,290	+7.8	836,261R	797,111	+4.9	88,207	81,412	+8.3	838,561R	802,523	+4.5
Protective Coatings (Straight & Modified)	8,343	7,931	+5.2	75,469	72,323	+4.3	9,650	12,294	-21.5	79,862	91,984	-13.2
All Other Uses (Includes Molding Compounds and Exports)	13,332	11,283	+18.2	113,013	115,542	-2.2	11,770	10,576	+11.3	98,365R	98,249	+0.1
PHENOLIC & OTHER TAR ACID RESINS, TOTAL	248,432	228,017	+9.0	2,227,934R	2,134,786	+4.4	247,031	225,748	+9.4	2,219,726R	2,127,031	+4.4
Total Exports	1,467	1,861	-21.2	17,152R	18,534	-7.5						
Total Domestic	246,965	226,156	+9.2	2,210,782R	2,116,252	+4.5						
Molding Compounds	19,135	19,908	-3.9	178,918	206,150	-13.2	20,639	20,815	-0.8	194,274	228,361	-14.9
Bonding & Adhesive Resins for:	222,027	200,335	+10.8	1,975,794R	1,860,748	+6.2	220,524	199,002	+10.8	1,967,594	1,846,912	+6.5
Laminating	13,650	13,450	+1.5	120,434	126,698	-4.9	11,740	11,942	-1.7	105,385R	106,409	-1.0
Coated & Bonded Abrasives	1,967	2,169	-9.3	18,796	20,172	-6.8	2,031	2,207	-8.0	19,105R	21,583	-11.5
Friction Materials	2,527	2,708	-6.7	22,705R	30,986	-26.7	2,620	2,763	-5.2	23,126R	30,861	-25.1
Insulation Materials	39,864	27,140	+46.9	341,891R	268,361	+27.4	39,723	27,401	+45.0	341,358R	266,671	+28.0
Foundry & Shell Molding	6,672	6,934	-3.8	66,929R	68,138	-1.8	6,832	7,145	-4.4	69,509R	70,096	-0.8
Plywood	115,555	121,724	-5.1	1,061,576R	1,112,366	-4.6	114,810	120,719	-4.9	1,055,159R	1,106,153	-4.6
Fibrous & Granulated Wood	22,869	16,518	+38.4	183,195R	156,274	+17.2	22,865	16,401	+39.4	182,916R	156,207	+17.1
Resins Sold to Rubber Industry	2,882	3,106	-7.2	26,499	25,526	+3.8	3,082	2,751	+12.0	28,921	28,566	+1.2
All Other	16,041	6,586	+143.6	133,769R	52,227	+156.1	16,821	7,673	+119.2	142,115R	60,366	+135.4
Protective Coatings – Unmodified & Modified	2,046	2,297	-10.9	19,326	18,809	+2.7	2,185	2,335	-6.4	20,701	20,895	-0.9
Resins Sold to Rubber Industry, Non-Adhesive Uses #	D	D		D	D		D	D		D	D	
All Other Uses #	3,757	3,616	+3.9	36,744R	30,545	+20.3	3,683	3,596	+2.4	37,157	30,863	+20.4

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* = Domestic total includes exports.
\# = Due to disclosure problem, All Other Uses includes Resins Sold to Rubber Industry, Non-Adhesive Uses.

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THERMOPLASTIC RESINS

OCTOBER 1985

RESIN KIND & USE	SALES & CAPTIVE USE						PRODUCTION					
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	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change
LOW-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE 0.940 & BELOW, TOTAL	760,399	779,262	-2.4	7,613,307R	6,930,037	+9.9	779,162	704,683	+10.6	7,374,379	7,055,525	+4.5
Total Exports	64,570	119,322	-45.9	972,054	790,597	+23.0						
Total Domestic	695,829	659,940	+5.4	6,641,253R	6,139,440	+8.2						
Film (12 Mils & Below)	459,514	426,249	+7.8	4,256,664	3,859,390	+10.3						
Sheet (Over 12 Mils)	D(3)	D(3)		D(3)	D(3)							
Injection Molding	53,139	55,699	-4.6	487,276	517,426	-5.8						
Wire & Cable	29,973	27,387	+9.4	290,224R	318,759	-9.0						
Extrusion Coating	49,338	54,667	-9.7	539,595R	528,796	+2.0						
Blow Molding	3,197	2,843	+12.5	39,714	35,991	+10.3						
Pipe & Conduit, Total	1,646	1,914	-14.0	26,433	23,177	+14.0						
Corrugated Pipe & Conduit	D	D		D	D							
Non-Corrugated Pipe & Conduit	D	D		D	D							
Other Extruded Products	14,606	12,419	+17.6	79,858	77,921	+2.5						
All Other Uses	84,416	78,762	+7.2	921,489	777,980	+18.4						
HIGH-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE ABOVE 0.940, TOTAL	532,346	550,437	-3.3	5,505,005	4,944,747	+11.3	568,640	535,045	+6.3	5,565,359	5,147,617	+8.1
Total Exports	69,951	76,277	-8.3	703,944	575,237	+22.4						
Total Domestic	462,395	474,160	-2.5	4,801,061	4,369,510	+9.9						
Film (12 Mils & Below)	36,408	34,201	+6.5	358,031R	307,466	+16.4						
Sheet (Over 12 Mils)	11,069	11,889	-6.9	112,864	99,117	+13.9						
Injection Molding	110,511	103,234	+7.0	1,270,005R	1,000,423	+26.9						
Wire & Cable	10,439	11,133	-6.2	97,918	103,282	-5.2						
Extrusion Coating	D(2)	D(2)		D(2)	D(2)							
Blow Molding	195,839	189,771	+3.2	1,847,390R	1,746,303	+5.8						
Pipe & Conduit, Total	38,270	40,222	-4.9	410,113	399,658	+2.6						
Corrugated Pipe & Conduit	9,136	10,472	-12.8	109,606	116,119	-5.6						
Non-Corrugated Pipe & Conduit	29,134	29,750	-2.1	300,507	283,539	+6.0						
Other Extruded Products	2,831	3,085	-8.2	33,333	38,009	-12.3						
All Other Uses	57,028	80,625	-29.3	671,407	675,252	-0.6						

(2) = Included in Other Extruded Products
(3) = Included in Film

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RESIN KIND & USE	SALES & CAPTIVE USE						PRODUCTION					
	OCTOBER			YEAR-TO-DATE			OCTOBER			YEAR-TO-DATE		
	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change
POLYPROPYLENE, TOTAL	439,085	427,806	+2.6	4,348,673	4,022,044	+8.1	446,756	397,624	+12.4	4,269,742	4,136,254	+3.2
Total Exports	63,367	86,400	-26.7	728,838	633,886	+15.0						
Total Domestic	375,718	341,406	+10.1	3,619,835	3,388,158	+6.8						
Injection Molding	114,980	105,350	+9.1	1,052,058	1,092,342	-3.7						
Appliances	10,131	11,227	-9.8	96,164	100,466	-4.3						
Consumer Products	28,528	23,157	+23.2	261,057	249,741	+4.5						
Rigid Packaging	32,985	30,224	+9.1	324,041	308,057	+5.2						
Transportation	31,005	24,887	+24.6	269,579	261,727	+3.0						
All Other Injection Molding	12,331	15,855	-22.2	101,217	172,351	-41.3						
Blow Molding	9,112	7,810	+16.7	88,248	89,258	-1.1						
Containers	D	D		D	D							
All Other Blow Molding	D	D		D	D							
Film (10 Mils & Below)	34,050	32,437	+4.9	323,681	334,817	-3.3						
Sheet (Over 10 Mils)	2,870	5,493	-47.8	36,411	46,145	-21.1						
Extrusion Coating	D	D		D	D							
Wire & Cable	D	D		D	D							
Fiber & Filaments	113,680	112,585	+1.0	1,181,683	1,127,894	+4.8						
Textile Applications	99,059	*		1,012,521	*							
Non-Textile Monofilaments	14,621	*		169,162	*							
Pipe & Conduit	D	D		D	D							
Other Extruded Products #	8,119	8,560	-5.2	75,212	95,606	-21.3						
Resellers & Compounders	70,184	55,307	+26.9	696,510R	472,816	+47.3						
All Other Uses	22,723	13,844	+64.1	166,032R	129,280	+28.4						

= Includes Extrusion Coating, Wire & Cable, Pipe & Conduit
* = Comparable 1984 data not available

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(In thousands of pounds, dry weight basis)

OCTOBER 1985

RESIN KIND & USE	SALES & CAPTIVE USE						PRODUCTION					
	OCTOBER			YEAR-TO-DATE			OCTOBER			YEAR-TO-DATE		
	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change
ACRYLONITRILE-BUTADIENE-STYRENE (ABS) RESINS, TOTAL	82,466	92,906	-11.2	855,701	924,335	-7.4	66,284	87,009	-23.8	859,684	949,339	-9.4
Total Exports												
Total Domestic												
Electrical & Electronic Uses												
Pipe, Conduit & Fittings												
Transportation												
Consumer & Institutional												
All Other Uses												
STYRENE-ACRYLONITRILE (SAN) RESINS, TOTAL	7,811	6,526	+19.7	74,095R	76,410	-3.0	8,454	7,798	+8.4	78,620R	85,251	-7.8
Total Exports	1,144	542	+111.1	8,168R	9,823	-16.8						
Total Domestic	6,667	5,984	+11.4	65,927R	66,587	-1.0						
POLYSTYRENE RESINS, TOTAL	355,979	338,894	+5.0	3,407,470	3,248,306	+4.9	336,503	341,083	-1.3	3,372,173	3,221,993	+4.7
Straight Polystyrene	188,434	175,409	+7.4	1,766,892	1,681,956	+5.0	190,244	181,061	+5.1	1,770,455	1,690,860	+4.7
Rubber-Modified Polystyrene	167,545	163,485	+2.5	1,640,578	1,566,350	+4.7	146,259	160,022	-8.6	1,601,718	1,531,133	+4.6
Total Exports	6,645	9,358	-29.0	68,469	77,478	-11.6						
Straight Polystyrene	4,979	4,844	+2.8	39,063	43,240	-9.7						
Rubber-Modified Polystyrene	1,666	4,514	-63.1	29,406	34,238	-14.1						
Total Domestic	349,334	329,536	+6.0	3,339,001	3,170,828	+5.3						
Molding	127,350	122,813	+3.7	1,167,191	1,227,904	-4.9						
Extrusion	149,709	132,764	+12.8	1,433,688	1,236,235	+16.0						
Expandable Polystyrene Beads	41,060	45,822	-10.4	429,804	404,557	+6.2						
All Other Uses	31,215	28,137	+10.9	308,318	302,132	+2.0						
Polystyrene End Uses, Total**	349,334	329,536	+6.0	3,339,001	3,170,828	+5.3						
Packaging	85,213	85,528	-0.4	787,969	840,836	-6.3						
Disposables	48,116	40,501	+18.8	399,678	418,944	-4.6						
Consumer and Institutional Products	53,883	48,231	+11.7	555,525	467,378	+18.9						
Electrical/Electronics	25,424	29,829	-14.8	261,654	254,810	+2.7						
Furniture, Furnishings, Building & Construction	10,716	13,152	-18.5	123,242	150,095	-17.9						
Expandable Polystyrene Beads	41,060	45,822	-10.4	429,804	404,557	+6.2						
Resellers and Compounders	48,300	*		435,932	*							
All Other End Uses	36,622	66,473	-44.9	345,197	634,208	-45.6						

** = Portions of the End Use Section are estimated.

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RESIN KIND & USE	SALES & CAPTIVE USE						PRODUCTION					
	OCTOBER			YEAR-TO-DATE			OCTOBER			YEAR-TO-DATE		
	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change
STYRENE BUTADIENE & OTHER STYRENE BASED LATEXES, TOTAL***	70,310	63,691	+10.5	648,671R	631,741	+2.7	72,038	59,993	+20.1	622,753	628,688	-0.9
Paper Treating	2,344	1,536	+65.6	21,840	20,577	+6.1						
Textile Treating	1,334	1,937	-30.1	12,418R	13,123	-6.2						
Carpet Backing	27,655	24,161	+14.5	259,447R	267,179	-2.9						
All Other Uses (Including Exports & Paper Coating)	38,757	35,967	+7.8	354,966	330,751	+7.3						
OTHER STYRENE BASED POLYMERS, TOTAL 40% or more styrene	22,525	19,899	+13.2	220,029	190,763	+15.3	27,978	20,193	+38.6	229,183	209,265	+9.5
Total Export	D	D		D	D							
Total Domestic	22,525	19,899	+13.2	220,029	190,763	+15.3						
Molding & Extrusion	18,694	15,003	+24.6	174,294	144,621	+20.5						
Coatings	3,831	4,896	-21.8	45,735	46,142	-0.9						
NYLON RESINS, TOTAL	36,200	33,136	+9.2	336,721R	328,304	+2.6	33,597	32,472	+3.5	324,343R	343,758	-5.6
Total Exports	1,236	2,081	-40.6	19,725R	21,904	-9.9						
Total Domestic	34,964	31,055	+12.6	316,996R	306,400	+3.5						
Injection Molding Grade	23,477	20,772	+13.0	209,810R	204,602	+2.5						
Extrusion Grade	8,232	8,519	-3.4	85,466R	79,627	+7.3						
Resellers and Compounders	2,392	1,414	+69.2	15,344R	16,691	-8.1						
All Other Uses	863	350	+146.6	6,376	5,480	+16.4						

*** = Gld disclosure rules apply for Styrene Butadiene section. One company cannot be greater than 50% and no two companies can be greater than 75%. For disclosure rules covering other materials, see the back of the cover of the report.

* = Exports are included in Domestic and Molding & Extrusion.

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RESIN KIND & USE	SALES & CAPTIVE USE						PRODUCTION					
	OCTOBER			YEAR-TO-DATE			OCTOBER			YEAR-TO-DATE		
	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change
POLYVINYL CHLORIDE & COPOLYMERS (DRY RESIN CONTENT), TOTAL	570,066	586,334	-2.8	5,566,010R	5,582,392	-0.3	608,489	565,604	+7.6	5,643,998R	5,578,369	+1.2
Homopolymer Resins Including Blending & Latex	512,890	523,979	-2.1	5,039,399R	5,008,650	+0.6	551,621	503,377	+9.6	5,115,529R	5,001,816	+2.3
Copolymer Resins Including Blending & Latex	22,644	27,055	-16.3	218,940	246,827	-11.3	22,315	26,579	-16.0	221,586	244,895	-9.5
Dispersion Resins	34,532	35,300	-2.2	307,671R	326,915	-5.9	34,553	35,648	-3.1	306,883R	331,658	-7.5
Total Exports	23,577	29,592	-20.3	242,195	297,864	-18.7						
Total Domestic	546,489	556,742	-1.8	5,323,815R	5,284,528	+0.7						
Calendering, Total	63,733	59,763	+6.6	564,515R	602,875	-6.4						
Flooring	16,006	17,403	-8.0	133,537	148,283	-9.9						
Textile	5,341	5,672	-5.8	58,213	76,814	-24.2						
All Other Calendering Uses	42,386	36,688	+15.5	372,765R	377,778	-1.3						
Coating, Total	28,439	30,761	-7.5	247,746R	290,384	-14.7						
Flooring	11,918	14,328	-16.8	101,193R	114,554	-11.7						
Textile & Paper Coating	9,142	8,366	+9.3	74,501R	93,285	-20.1						
Protective Coatings	4,285	3,848	+11.4	38,256R	36,575	+4.6						
Adhesives & All Other Coating Uses	3,094	4,219	-26.7	33,796R	45,970	-26.5						
Extrusion, Total	368,440	378,654	-2.7	3,710,379R	3,544,532	+4.7						
Wire & Cable	39,572	36,086	+9.7	374,887R	343,482	+9.1						
Film & Sheet	19,744	34,110	-42.1	189,093R	275,290	-31.3						
Siding	40,409	*		391,544R	*							
Rigid Pipe & Tubing (Except Fittings)	219,684	251,414	-12.6	2,313,272R	2,369,100	-2.4						
All Other Extrusions	49,031	57,044	-14.0	441,583	556,660	-20.7						
Molding, Total	40,167	38,436	+4.5	392,047R	389,849	+0.6						
Bottles	13,483	14,193	-5.0	136,019	158,392	-14.1						
Sound Records	7,089	7,016	+1.0	56,558	63,878	-11.5						
Fittings (Rigid Pipe & Tubing)	12,448	9,498	+31.1	139,862	98,975	+41.3						
All Other Molding	7,147	7,729	-7.5	59,608R	68,604	-13.1						
Paste Processes (Except Coating)	14,296	13,478	+6.1	131,215R	145,592	-9.9						
Plastisol Formulation	6,864	6,926	-0.9	65,015R	80,549	-19.3						
All Other	7,432	6,552	+13.4	66,200R	65,043	+1.8						
Resellers & Compounders	8,858	14,224	-37.7	77,573	136,720	-43.3						
All Other Uses	22,556	21,426	+5.3	200,340	174,576	+14.8						

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RESIN KIND & USE	SALES & CAPTIVE USE						PRODUCTION					
	OCTOBER			YEAR-TO-DATE			OCTOBER			YEAR-TO-DATE		
	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change	1985	1984	% Change
VINYL ACETATE MONOMER FOR POLYVINYL ACETATE, TOTAL	60,406	57,419	+5.2	578,047	591,749	-2.3						
Total Exports	437	565	-22.7	5,351	5,899	-9.3						
Total Domestic	59,969	56,854	+5.5	572,696	585,850	-2.2						
Emulsion Paints	17,769	16,814	+5.7	175,590	176,239	-0.4						
Adhesives, Caulks and Sealants	24,576	23,744	+3.5	226,892	236,621	-4.1						
Paper Treating & Paper Coating	9,467	8,726	+8.5	93,650	100,572	-7.1						
Textile Treating	2,866	2,571	+11.5	27,114	21,760	+24.6						
Non-Woven Binders	D(1)	D(1)		D(1)	D(1)							
All Other Uses	5,291	4,999	+5.8	49,650	50,658	-2.0						
POLYVINYL ALCOHOL, TOTAL #	13,092	11,897	+10.0	123,140	116,394	+5.8	9,335	13,539	-29.4	118,306	119,330	-0.9
Total Exports	2,839	2,305	+23.2	25,300	23,906	+5.8						
Total Domestic	9,253	9,592	-3.5	97,840	92,488	+5.8						
OTHER VINYL RESINS*, TOTAL	15,269	15,820	-3.5	136,343	135,470	+0.6	17,025	15,374	+10.7	159,638	157,656	+1.3
Total Exports	3,531	3,947	-10.5	40,138	36,784	+9.1						
Total Domestic	10,738	11,873	-9.6	116,205	118,686	-2.1						
*Include only polyvinyl butyral, polyvinyl formal, and polyvinylidene chloride												
THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER, TOTAL	82,161	72,095	+14.0	796,208	714,816	+11.4	81,182	79,599	+2.0	797,974	752,988	+6.0
Total Exports	9,688	6,375	+52.0	96,757	79,571	+21.6						
Total Domestic	72,473	65,720	+10.3	699,951	635,245	+10.2						
PET Bottle Grades	51,504	45,991	+12.0	520,733	443,679	+17.4						
All Other Thermoplastic Polyester**	20,969	19,729	+6.3	179,218	191,566	-6.4						

** = Includes All Other PET and All Injection Molding Grades

= Includes imputed data

PVAc includes some estimated data.

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THERMOSETTING & THERMOPLASTIC RESINS

RESIN CODING CLASSIFICATIONS	
EPOXY (UNMODIFIED) RESINS	EPOXY
POLYESTER (UNSATURATED) RESINS	PY
UREA RESINS	UREA
MELAMINE RESINS	MELA
PHENOLIC & OTHER TAR ACID RESINS	PHEN
LOW DENSITY POLYETHYLENE 0.940 & BELOW	LDPE
HIGH-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE ABOVE 0.940	HDPE
POLYPROPYLENE POLYMERS & COPOLYMERS	PP
ACRYLONITRILE-BUTADIENE-STYRENE (ABS) RESINS)	ABS
STYRENE-ACRYLONITRILE (SAN)	SAN
POLYSTYRENE RESINS	PS
STYRENE BUTADIENE LATEXES - carboxylated, 45% styrene content and over	SBL
OTHER STYRENE BASED LATEXES - over 50% styrene including styrene butadiene latexes not carboxylated	OTHER SBL
OTHER STYRENE BASED POLYMERS - over 40% styrene and used in molding and extrusion processes	OTHER SBP
NYLON RESINS	NYLON
POLYVINYL CHLORIDE & COPOLYMERS (DRY RESIN CONTENT)	PVC
POLYVINYL ACETATE	PVAc
POLYVINYL ALCOHOL	PVOH
OTHER VINYL RESINS	OTHER VINYL
THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER	TPY

REPORTING CLASSIFICATIONS	
CATEGORY	CODE
Production	P
Domestic Sales	D
Export Sales	E

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	EPOXY	PY	UREA	MELA	PHEN	LDPE	HDPE	PP	ABS	SAN	PS	OSBLL	OTHER SBP	NYLON	PVC	PVAC	PVOH	OTHER VINYL	TPY
ACME RESINS					PDE														
ADVANCE COATINGS		PD																	
A & E PLASTICS											PDE								
AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS															PDE	DE	PDE		
ALLIED CORPORATION							PDE							PDE					PD
ALLIED BENDIX					PD														
ALPHA CHEMICAL CORPORATION		PDE																	
AMERICAN CYANAMID COMPANY			PDE	PDE															
AMEIRCAN HOECHST CORP.- PLASTICS DIVISION							PDE				PDE								
AMERICAN HOECHST CORP. SOU-TEX DIVISION				PD	PD														
AMETEK, HAVEG DIVISION					PD														
AMERICAN SYNTHETIC RUBBER													PD						
AMOCO CHEMICAL CORPORATION							PDE	PDE			PDE								
ANDERSON DEVELOPMENT CO.													PD						
ARCO CHEMICAL											PDE		PDE						
ASHLAND CHEMICAL COMPANY		PDE			PD														
ASOMA POLYMERS, INC.											PD								
AZS CORPORATION		PD																	
BADISCHE CORPORATION														PD					

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COMPANY	RESIN CATEGORY																		
	EPOXY	PY	UREA	MELA	PHEN	LDPE	HDPE	PP	ABS	SAN	PS	OSBLL	OTHER SBP	NYLON	PVC	PVAC	PVOH	OTHER VINYL	TPY
BASF WYANDOTTE											PDE								
BELDING CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES														PD					
BORDEN CHEMICAL COMPANY			PD	PD	PDE										PDE	D			
BORG-WARNER CHEMICALS, INC.									PDE	PD									
CARGILL, INC.		PD																	
CELANESE CHEMICAL COMPANY																D			
CELANESE ENGINEERING SERVICES	PDE		PD	PD										PDE					PDE
CERTAIN-TEED PRODUCTS CORP.															PD				
CHEMBOND CORPORATION			PD	PD	PDE														
CHEVRON CHEMICAL OLEFINS						PDE	PDE				PDE								
CIBA-GEIGY CORP.	PDE																		
COOK PAINT & VARNISH COMPANY		PD																	
COSDEN OIL & CHEMICAL COMPANY								PDE			PDE								
CUSTOMS RESINS, INC.														PD					
DAN RIVER, INC.			PD																
DART POLYMERS											PD								
DOW CHEMICAL U.S.A.	PDE	PDE				PDE	PDE		PDE	PDE	PDE	PDE	PDE					PDE	
E.I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS AND COMPANY						PDE	PDE						PD	PDE			PDE	PDE	PDE
EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY						PDE		PDE											PDE

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COMPANY	RESIN CATEGORY																		
	EPOXY	PY	UREA	MELA	PHEN	LDPE	HDPE	PP	ABS	SAN	PS	OSBLL	OTHER SBP	NYLON	PVC	PVAC	PVOH	OTHER VINYL	TPY
EL PASO PRODUCTS CO						PDE		PDE											
EXXON CHEMICAL, AMERICAS						PDE	PDE	PDE											
FIRESTONE SYNTHETIC RUBBER & LATEX													PD						
FORMICA CORPORATION				PDE	D														
FORMOSA PLASTICS CORPORATION															PD				
FREEMAN CHEMICAL CORPORATION		PD																	
H. B. FULLER																D			
GAF CORPORATION																			PDE
PLASTICS DEPARTMENT GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY																			PDE
GENERAL TIRE COMPANY												PD							
GEORGIA-GULF															PDE				
GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORPORATION			PD		PD						PD								
GLIDDEN COATINGS AND RESINS DIV. OF SCM		PD																	
B.F. GOODRICH CHEMICAL COMPANY										PDE					PDE				
GOODSON CHEMICAL CORP.											PD								
GOODYEAR CHEMICAL DIVISION												PD	PDE		PDE				PDE
DEWEY & ALMY DIVISION W.R. GRACE & COMPANY									PD			PD				D		PDE	
GRIFFTEX CHEMICALS			PD	PD															
GUARDSMAN CHEMICALS, INC.			PD	PD															

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COMPANY	RESIN CATEGORY																		
	EPOXY	PY	UREA	MELA	PHEN	LDPE	HDPE	PP	ABS	SAN	PS	OSBLL	OTHER SBP	NYLON	PVC	PVAC	PVOH	OTHER VINYL	TPY
HIMONT USA, INC.							PDE	PDE											
HOECHST FIBERS INDUSTRIES																			PDE
HUNTSMAN RUSSTEK POLYMERS											PDE								
ICI AMERICAS		PDE																	
INMONT CORPORATION		PD			PD														
INTERPLASTIC CORPORATION		PD																	
IRONSIDES RESINS, INC.					PD														
KEYSOR-CENTURY CORPORATION															PD				
KOPPERS COMPANY		PD			PDE														
MAPLECHEM, INC.			PD	PD															
MASONITE CORPORATION					PD														
MOBIL CHEMICAL COMPANY						PDE	PDE				PDE								
MONSANTO POLYMER PRODUCTS, CO.			PDE	PDE					PDE	PDE	PDE		PDE	PDE		DE	PDE	PDE	
MORTON INDUSTRIES												PD						PDE	
NATIONAL STARCH & CHEMICALS CORP																D			
NORCHEM						PDE	PDE	PDE											
NYLON CORP. OF AMERICA														PD					
OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORP					PDE										PDE				
OWENS-CORNING FIBERGLAS		PDE		PD	PD														

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PERKINS INDUSTRIES, INC.			PD		PD														
PERSTORP COMPOUNDS, INC.			PDE	PDE															
PHILLIPS CHEMICAL COMPANY						DE	PDE	PDE					PDE						
PIONEER PLASTICS		PD	PD	PD	PD														
PLASLOK CORPORATION					PD														
PLASTICS ENGINEERING COMPANY					PDE														
PLASTICS MANUFACTURING CO.			PD	PD															
POLYMER APPLICATION, INC.					PD														
POLYREZ COMPANY, INC.					PDE														
POLYSAR LIMITED												PD							
POLYSAR, INC.											PDE								
RAYMARK INDUSTRIES					PD														
REICHHOLD CHEMICALS, INC.	PDE	PDE	PDE	PDE	PDE							PD				DE			
RILSAN CORPORATION														PDE					
ROGERS CORPORATION					PDE														
ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY													PDE			D		PDE	PD
SHAKESPEARE COMPANY														PD					
SHELL CHEMICAL COMPANY	PDE							PDE											
SHINTECH, INC.															PDE				

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SILMAR DIV. OF SOHIO CHEM. CO.		PDE																	
SOLTEX POLYMER CORP.							PDE	PDE											
TENNECO POLYMERS, INC.															PDE				
TEXSTYRENE PLASTICS											PD								
UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION	PDE				PDE	PDE	PDE									DE			
UNION CHEMICAL												PD				D		PD	
UNIROYAL CHEMICAL					PDE														
U.S. INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL						PDE	PDE									D			
USS CHEMICAL		PDE						PDE											
VALCHEM DIV. OF UNITED MERCHANTS, INC.			PD																
VALITE DIVISION OF VALENTINE SUGARS, INC.					PD														
VANLEER CONTAINERS, INC.					PD														
VISTA POLYMERS															PDE				
VITITEK											PD								
WELLMAN, INC.														PDE					
TOTAL 106	6	18	16	15	27	11	14	11	4	4	18	8	10	11	12	12	3	7	9